

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Masanori Kato et al.) Group Art Unit: 2835
Application No.: 10/583,407) Examiner: Gregory D. Thompson
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For: OUTDOOR APPARATUS)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2008. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified three (3) inventions. The Examiner required the Applicants, under 35 U.S.C. §121, to elect a single invention for prosecution. The three inventions identified by the Examiner are:

- I. Claims 12-18, directed to a box with a circuit board
- II. Claims 19-22, directed to a box with cooling holes recessed downward; and
- III. Claims 23-24, directed to a box with a heat sink therein and a circuit board.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicants elect the subject matter of Group I, namely a box with a circuit board. Claims 12-18 encompass the elected subject matter. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications.

An early examination and favorable action on claims 12-18 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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